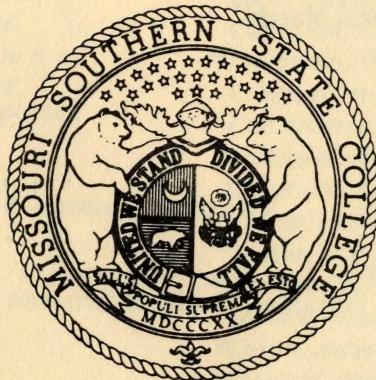


Missouri Southern State College

EIGHTH ANNUAL

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STADIUM

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Friday, May 21, 1976

7:00 p.m.

Missouri Southern State College

Stadium

President Leon C. Billingsly, Presiding

Organ	Robert A. Harris
Processional: "Processional March"	Tombelle
Invocation	Reverend Don Evans Pastor, First Baptist Church
Welcome	Leon C. Billingsly President, Missouri Southern State College
Introduction of Speaker	Fred Hughes President, Board of Trustees and Board of Regents
Address	Robert A. Burnett President, Meredith Corporation
Presentation of Class	Floyd E. Belk Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees	Leon C. Billingsly
Presentation of Diplomas:	
Baccalaureate Degrees	Fred Hughes President, Board of Trustees and Board of Regents
Associate Degrees	Elvin Ummel Vice President, Board of Trustees
Announcement of Academic Honors	Floyd E. Belk
Benediction	Reverend Don Evans
Recessional: "Sortie"	Dubois

Baccalaureate Degree

Abraham, Lamana Sue -- B.S.E.
**Adkins, Margaret Ann -- B.S.E.*
Aggus, Gary Lewis -- B.S. in B.A.
****Alderson, Larry Dean -- B.S.**
**Allan, Timothy Miles -- B.S.*
Allen, Cheryl Jean -- B.S.E.
Allen, Donald Lavern -- B.S.
Allen, Donald William -- B.S.E.
Altendorf, Janet Kaye -- B.S.E.
Amos, Donald Lee -- B.G.S.
Anders, Kerry William -- B.S.E.
Anderson, Rodney Lynn -- B.S. in B.A.
Armstrong, Jr., Henry Frank -- B.S. in B.A.
Ashley, Michael Camillo -- B.S.E.
****Atkinson, James William -- B.S.**
Autry, Edwin Hobson -- B.S. in B.A.
Baldwin, John Michael -- B.S.E.
Baldwin, Mary Kathleen -- B.S.
***Ball, Glynda Ruth -- B.S.E.**
Bandy, Jr., Lloyd James -- B.A.
***Barker, Hester A. -- B.S.E.**
Bassett, Janet Jean -- B.S.E.
Baulche, Bill Dan -- B.S.
Baysinger, Jamie Kay -- B.S.E.
***Beaman, William Franklin -- B.S.E.**
****Bicknell, Cathy Lou -- B.S.E.**
Billingsley, Robert Michael -- B.S.
Bingham, Patricia Ann -- B.A.
Blackford, Gaytina -- B.S.E.
***Blair, Jr., Alfred Francis -- B.S. in B.A.**
Blake, Linda Maria -- B.S.
****Blalock, June Maddy -- B.S.**
Blankenship, Robert Lee -- B.S.E.
Bohnstedt, Mary Elizabeth -- B.S.E.
****Brafford, Michael Earl -- B.S.E.**
Braker, Nancy Lynette -- B.S.E
Brewer, Diana Kaye -- B.S. in B.A.
Brewster, Janet Ann -- B.S.E.
****Broadaway, Thomas Leroy -- B.A.**
Brock, Loretta Lee -- B.S.E.
Brock, Loydene Ann -- B.S.E.
****Brooks, Jr., Kenneth Loyd -- B.S. in B.A.**
Brown, Debra Lynne -- B.S. in B.A.
Brown, Jerry Lee -- B.S.E.
Browning, Jenna Lynn -- B.S.E.
Bruto, George Francis -- B.S.E.
****Buckingham, Stephen Earl -- B.S.E.**
****Buzzard, Murray Wayne -- B.S.**
Byers, James Cecil -- B.S.E.
Cain, Karen Jean -- B.S.E.
Caldwell, Wayne Aubrey -- B.S.
Camp, Lucile Fern -- B.S.
Carlton, Stephen Paul -- B.A.
Carpenter, Janelle Marguerite -- B.S.E.
Carter, Cynthia Anne -- B.S.
Carter, John Dale -- B.A.
Carter, Kokher Douglas -- B.A.
****Carter, Marvin Edward -- B.S.E.**
Cates, Cecelia Lynne -- B.S.E.
***Chandler, Ronald Jay -- B.A.**
Chesnut, Ann Louise -- B.S.E.
***Clark, Gregory John -- B.S. in B.A.**
Claybough, Ronald Kent -- B.A.
****Claybough, Shirley May -- B.S.E.**
Coady, Jo Ann -- B.A
Coit, Darlene Rae -- B.S.E.
***Collingsworth, Thomas Dewey -- B.S. in B.A.**
Conye, Eva Blanche -- B.A.
****Cooper, Jessica Marie -- B.S.E.**
***Cooper, Paul L. -- B.S. in B.A.**
****Costley, Keith Randall -- B.S.E.**
Costlow, Donald Keith -- B.S.E.
***Cotten, Anise Michelle -- B.S.E.**
***Crockett, Dana Jane -- B.S.E.**
****Crouch, Gayle Lee -- B.S. in B.A.**
****Cunningham, Patrick Michael -- B.A.**
****Cunningham, III, William Aaron -- B.S. in B.A.**
Dabbs, Joseph Ray -- B.S.
***Dale, Julia Stickney -- B.S.E.**
Dalton, Frederick Elbert -- B.S.
Dampier, Billie Anne -- B.S. in B.A.
Davis, Kevin Victor -- B.A.
Davis, Paula Ann -- B.S.E.
Davis, Ronald Joe -- B.S.E.
Davis, Sidney Franklin -- B.S.
Day, Charles Gerald -- B.A.
Deardorff, Richard Neff -- B.S.E.
****Decocq, Lewis Eugene -- B.S. in B.A.**
Denton, Douglas Stanley -- B.S. in B.A.
***DeWeese, Thomas Sherwell -- B.S.E.**
***Dieckhoff, Rosemarie -- B.S.E.**
***Duncan, Charles Edward -- B.S. in B.A.**
****Durham, Jr., Billy Gene -- B.S. in B.A.**
****Dycus, Linda Faye -- B.A.**
Eastin, Virginia Maxine -- B.S.E.
****Eckhart, David Leland -- B.S.E.**

*Efird, Vicky Lee -- B.S.E.
Egbert, Brian Galen -- B.S. in B.A.
*Elgin, Gregory Scott -- B.S. in B.S.
*Elliott, Anthony Jay -- B.S. in B.A.
Ensor, II, Allan Dale -- B.S.E.
Essex, Troy Lee -- B.S. in B.A.
Etcheson, Kathryn Jo -- B.S.E.
Evans, Donald Dean -- B.S.
Ewing, Larry Edward -- B.S.E.
*Faaborg, Nancy Oleta -- B.S.E.
*Fahey, Catherine Marie -- B.S. in B.A.
**Farmer, Kenneth Samuel -- B.S.
Fausett, Sarah Lyn -- B.S.E.
Ferguson, Ronald Perrin -- B.A.
*Fidler, Randie Scott -- B.S.E.
Fisher, Darrell Lee -- B.S. in B.A.
Flanegin, Mark Alan -- B.A.
Fleming, Kent Duane -- B.S.
*Flournoy, Billie Sue -- B.S.E.
Francis, Gregory Keith -- B.S.
Freund, June Marie -- B.S. in B.A.
Gann, Freddie Marvin -- B.S.E.
Garrett, David Kelley -- B.S.E.
Gasser, Patricia Ann -- B.S. in B.A.
George, Janene -- B.G.S.
Gessler, Penny Susan -- B.S.E.
Gideon, James Robert -- B.A.
Gilbreath, Barbara Sue -- B.A.
Goade, Ann Marie -- B.A.
Granger, Ronald Anthony -- B.S.E.
Gray, Marsha Kay -- B.S.E.
Green, Belinda Louise -- B.A.
Green, Thomas Stephen -- B.S.E.
Green, William Alan -- B.S.E.
Green, William Nichols -- B.S. in B.A.
*Greis, Donna Lynne -- B.S. in B.A.
Greninger, Pamela Sue -- B.S.E.
Gunnels, Jay Dee -- B.S.E.
*Haas, Carolyn Louise -- B.A.
*Hackney, Jim Lee -- B.S.E.
Haddock, Randall Carl -- B.S.
Hagedorn, Michael Robert -- B.S.E.
*Hale, Kenneth Warren -- B.S. in B.A.
Hall, Roger Dale -- B.S.
Hall, Ronald John -- B.S. in B.A.
Hall, Shelly Lou -- B.S.
Hankins, Donald Eugene -- B.S. in B.A.
*Hardage, Helen Kathryn -- B.A.
*Harris, William David -- B.S. in B.A.
Hartman, John Ralph -- B.S. in B.A.
Haubein, George Paul -- B.S.
*Hauck, Brian Val -- B.S.E.
*Hays, Robert James -- B.S.E.
Heaton, Patricia Lee -- B.S.E.
Helton, Karan Jo -- B.S.E.
**Herndon, Patricia Belinda -- B.S.E.
**Heseman, Mary Ruth -- B.S.E.
*Hight, Jimmy Dale -- B.A.
Hill, Leslie Dell -- B.S.E.
**Hill, Randolph Brian -- B.S.
**Hills, Connie Jo -- B.S. in B.A.
Hilton, Tommy Dwain -- B.S.E.
*Hinds, Stephen Carroll -- B.S.
Hinds, Sue Edith -- B.S. in B.A.
Hirshey, Angela Ann -- B.S. in B.A.
**Holman, Douglas Lee -- B.A.
Holt, Matthew Kemp -- B.S.E.
Holt, Stephen Howard -- B.S. in B.A.
Hubbard, Thomas Lee -- B.S.E.
Hudson, Deborah Louise -- B.A.
Hunt, Roger Allen -- B.S.
Isenmann, Julie Ann -- B.S.E.
**Jaeger, Paul Alan -- B.S.
James, William Terry -- B.S.
*Janss, Shari Jean -- B.S.E.
*Jeffries, Leslie Ronald -- B.A.
Johns, Jo Anne -- B.S.E.
Johnson, Jr., Charles Arthur -- B.S.
**Johnson, Sharon Ann -- B.S.E.
Jones, Kenneth Douglas -- B.S.E.
*Jones Patricia Grace -- B.S.E.
Jones, Zanetta -- B.S.E.
Keeling, Jannis Marie -- B.S.E.
Kelly, Karyl Sue -- B.S.E.
Kelly, Michael Richard -- B.S. in B.A.
King, Gary Andrew -- B.S.
**Kingsbury, Vicki Purl -- B.S.E.
Kirkman, Brent Robert -- B.S.
*Kiser, George Gregory -- B.A.
Kitch, Cheryl Marie -- B.S.E.
*Kluthe, Vicki Rice -- B.S.E.
Knell, Kathy Jean -- B.S.E.
Knight, Winona Lynn -- B.S.E.
Koester Jr., Edward Eugene -- B.S.E.

**Krutsinger, Tod - B.A.
**Lhamon, Rebecca Rae - B.A.
 Long, James Henry - B.S.
 Love, Vickie Denise - B.S.E.
 Lowe, Cynthia Jean -- B.S. in B.A.
 Lowry, June Ann -- B.S. in B.A.
 Lundy, Vickie Simeone - B.S.E.
*Lyon, Mary Ellen - B.S.E.
 McBride, Sharon Ezell - B.S.
 McCoy, Donna Carol - B.S.
 McCullough, Michael Neal -- B.A.
 McDonald, William Ray -- B.S. in B.A.
**McLaughlin, Clarice Ann - B.S.E.
**Manley, Robin Rae Poe - B.A.
 *Marti, Vicky Lou - B.S.E.
 Martin, Morris Wayne - B.S. in B.A.
*Mathes, Ronald John - B.S.
*Matthews, David Wallace - B.S.E.
 Mayabb, Martha Jean - B.A.
 Mayfield, Michael Eugene - B.S.
 Mayo, Linda Ann - B.S. in B.A.
*Melin, Roger Wayne - B.S.
 Messick, James Michael - B.S. in B.A.
 Miller, Kathleen - B.S.E.
 Miller, Sharon Lee - B.S.
 Millsap, Karla Jeanna - B.S.E.
 Mitchell, Bryanna Susan - B.S.
 Mitchell, Patricia Jean - B.S.E.
 Monholland, Alma Anona - B.S.E.
**Moore, Gregory Allen - B.S. in B.A.
 Moore, Ronald Lee - B.S.
 Moran, James Donald - B.A.
 Morgan, Phillip Dean -- B.S.E.
 Moss, Charles Delano - B.S.E.
 Musgrove, Kenneth Edward - B.S.E.
 Nedom, Richard Arthur - B.G.S.
 Nehring, Karen Sue - B.S.E.
*Newstrand, Martin Orin - B.G.S.
 Nielsen, Richard L. -- B.S.
 Niess, Barbara Diane - B.S.E.
 Nunnally, Howard Eugene -- B.S. in B.A.
 Odem, Shelley Lynn - B. S. in B.A.
**Ohlhausen, Diana Marie - B.S.E.
*Oldham, Gary Dean - B.S. in B.A.
 Oleman, Linda Sue - B.S.E.
 Orr, James Robert - B.S.
 Osborne, Michael Wayne - B.S. in B.A.
 Owens, Dennis Lee -- B.S.
 Pachlhofer, James Allen - B.S.
 Pahlow, Patricia Kay - B.S.E.
 Parolin, John Nickey -- B.S.
 Patrick, Ann Marie - B.S.E.
 Penn, Rhonda Elaine -- B.S.E.
*Peters, Larry Dean - B.S. in B.A.
 Phillips, Peggy Lynn - B.S.E.
 Plummer, Sharon Lavon - B.S.
 Pogue, John Henry - B.S.E.
*Powell, Jennifer Lynne - B.S.E.
**Powell, Steven M. - B.S. in B.A.
 Powelson, Cheryl Lynn -- B.S.E.
*Powers, Patricia Ann -- B.S. in B.A.
**Price, James Bryan - B.G.S.
**Puffinbarger, Michael Robert -- B.S. in B.A.
*Pullum, Jr., Arthur Adam - B.S. in B.A.
*Reynolds, Earl Dean -- B.S.E.
 Rhea, Mary Ann -- B.S.E.
**Rhodes, Dennis Harrison -- B.S.
 Rice, Dennis Carroll -- B.S. in B.A.
*Riggs, David Ray -- B.S.
**Roark, Glen Paul -- B.S.E.
 Robbins, Leon Ray - B.A.
 Robbins, Teresa Ann -- B.A.
 Robertson, II, Gerald Bryan - B.A.
*Robertson, Rex Dale -- B.S.E.
 Robins, James Mallory - B.S.E.
 Rose, Terrel Dean - B.S.E.
 Rosewicz, Emil Theodore -- B.S. in B.A.
 Ross, Preston Leroy - B.S. in B.A.
*Rouse, Michael Norman - B.S.E.
**Rouse, Suzanne Mary - B.S.E.
 Ruark, Mary Jane -- B.A.
*Ryder, Rebecca Janet -- B.S.E.
 St. John, Harvey Gregg - B.S. in B.A.
**Schamberger, Charlene - B.S.E.
 Schroer, Kenneth Joseph - B.S. in B.A.
 Schroth, R. Scott - B.S.
**Scorse, Edward Daniel - B.S. in B.A.
**Scribner, Curtis Dale - B.S. in B.A.
 Sears, Jill Ann - B.A.
**Sears, Joyce Maxine - B.S.
 Sexton, Sandra Margaret - B.S.E.
 Shelley, Alice Wayne -- B.S. in B.A.
 Sheppard, Lee Ann - B.S.E.
**Sims, Darryl Joe - B.A.

- *Shirley, Paula Lea -- B.S.E.
- *Shoemaker, Patty Lee -- B.S.E.
- Simon, Ramona Jean -- B.S.E.
- Smith, Elva Elaine -- B.S. in B.A.
- *Smith, Gary Allen -- B.S. in B.A.
- **Smith, Gregory Ross -- B.S.E.
- Smith, Phillip Jeffery -- B.S.
- Smith, Terri Lynne -- B.A.
- **Sprinkle, Bruce Lee -- B.S.E.
- Stafford, Jackie Joe -- B.S. in B.A.
- Stalder, Jeri Lynn -- B.S.E.
- Stanley, Pamela Sue -- B.S.E.
- **Stevens, Lee Ernest -- B.S.E.
- *Stewart, Gary Duane -- B.S. in B.A.
- Stogsdill, William Franklin -- B.S.E.
- **Storm, Danny Leroy -- B.A.
- *Striegel, Patricia Lynn -- B.A.
- Summers, Berna Joy -- B.A.
- Swartz, Jera Ann -- B.A. & B.S.
- Talley, Dennis James -- B.S. in B.A.
- **Tallon, Richard Dale -- B.S.
- Tarpley, Linda Susan -- B.A.
- Thomas, Constance Susan -- B.S.E.
- Thomas, Dennis Wayne -- B.S. in B.A.
- **Thomas, Thomas Wayne -- B.S.
- Thompson, Patrick Alan -- B.S.
- Thurman, Deborah Kay -- B.S.E.
- **Timmons, Linda Sue -- B.A.
- Travis, Steven Michael -- B.S.
- Trease, Jr., Fred Warren -- B.A.
- **Triplett, Stephens Roger -- B.S.
- Turner, David Lee -- B.S. in B.A.
- **Turner, Karen Ann -- B.S.E.
- *Tynon, Albert Roger -- B.S. in B.A.
- **Vandenberg, Robert Lloyd -- B.S. in B.A.
- Veith, Mary Jane -- B.S.
- Walker, Mary Kay -- B.S.E.
- Walker, Patricia Helen -- B.S.E.
- **Waltman, Margot Lynne -- B.S.E.
- Wampler, Saundra Kay -- B.S.E.
- **Ward, Charles Robert -- B.S.E.
- **Wardlow, Dan Eugene -- B.S.E.
- Watson, James David -- B.S.E.
- Weitzel, Matilda Ann -- B.S.E.
- **West, Richard DeWayne -- B.A.
- Weston, Bonnie Sue -- B.S.E.
- Whisenhunt, Charlie Edward -- B.S.
- **White, Jr., Billy Gene -- B.A.
- *Whiteley, Sherry Lynn -- B.S. in B.A.
- Whitten, Shirley Faye -- B.A.
- Wieneke, Stephen Thomas -- B.S.
- Willard, Pamela Sue -- B.S.E.
- Williams, Glenn Richard -- B.S. in B.A.
- Williams, Jimmie Lee -- B.G.S.
- Williams, Stephen Carl -- B.A.
- **Willis, John Martin -- B.S.E.
- Wilmoth, Janice Kay -- B.S.E.
- **Wilson, Jo Ann -- B.A.
- *Wilson, Melvin Wayne -- B.S. in B.A.
- *Wilson, Michael Eugene -- B.S.
- **Wilson, Randal Leon -- B.A.
- Witt, Leon Gerard -- B.S.E.
- **Wolfe, Catherine Ruth -- B.S.E.
- Wood, Carolyn Louise -- B.S.E.
- Wood, Connie Jo -- B.S. in B.A.
- Wood, Ronald Everett -- B.S. in B.A.
- *Workizer, Dale Stuart -- B.S.E.
- Wright, Patricia Ann -- B.S.
- *Younger, Clifford Jerald -- B.S. in B.A.

Associate Degree

- Abraham, Lamana Sue -- A.S.
- *Adkison, Jerry Ray -- A.S.
- Aggus, Gary Lewis -- A.S.
- Aldridge, Sue Ann -- A.S.
- Alps, Donald Ray -- A.S.
- Anderson, Jane Cody -- A.S.
- Armstrong, Jr., Henry Frank -- A.A.
- Baine, Dennis Charles -- A.S.
- Balsters, Sylvia Suzanne -- A.A.
- Bastian, Nancy Lee -- A.S.
- Bastin, John Walter -- A.S.
- *Bauer, Robert Anthony -- A.S.
- Baxter, Jeanne Lee -- A.S.
- Bender, Brenda Gaye -- A.S.
- Bendure, Cheryl Denise -- A.S.
- **Bennett, Van Wayne -- A.S.
- Berry, Jr., Harry Lloyd -- A.S.
- Bird, Anita Louise -- A.S.
- *Blackford, Michael L. -- A.S.
- Brand, Valerie Ann -- A.S.
- Brotherton, Elizabeth Dianne -- A.S.
- *Bruto, William Dale -- A.S.

*Buck, Willard James -- A.S.
Buehner, Carol Ann -- A.S.
**Burk, Dennis Lee -- A.S.
Burtrum, David Leroy -- A.S.
**Caldwell, Rebecca Lou -- A.S.
Camp, Lucile Fern -- A.S.
Campbell, Randall Dean -- A.S.
Carter, Suzanne Marie -- A.S.
Casavecchia, Karen Jean -- A.S.
Caywood, Thomas Edward -- A.S.
Claybough, Ronald Kent -- A.S.
Conway, Linda Kay -- A.S.
Cooper, Carol Jean -- A.S.
Creed, Mark Robert -- A.S.
Crocker, Mary Catherine -- A.S.
Daniels, Kathy Louise -- A.S.
**Davis, Kim Vincent -- A.S.
Davis, Patricia Louise -- A.S.
DeMint, Jr., Arthur Wayne -- A.S.
Dillon, Larry Ray -- A.S.
Dixon, Terri Lynn -- A.S.
Doss, Steven Lynn -- A.S.
Drennan, John Edgar -- A.S.
Eden, Janet Elaine -- A.S.
*Edwards, Monica Gail -- A.S.
**Fast, Thaylia Sue -- A.S.
Fort, James Edward -- A.A.
Freund, June Marie -- A.S.
*Frost, Sara Jane -- A.S.
Fuhr, Stephen Burhans -- A.S.
Gilmartin, Christine Elaine -- A.S.
Graham, Robert Willard -- A.S.
Graves, Sherry Elaine -- A.S.
Green, William Nichols -- A.S.
Greer, Robert Allen -- A.S.
**Groves, John Kenton -- A.S.
Hall, Andrew Hensley -- A.S.
Helms, Garah Fred -- A.S.
*Henry, Bette June -- A.S.
Higgins, Michael G. -- A.S.
**Hills, Connie Jo -- A.S.
Honey, John Robert -- A.S.
House, Martha Jane -- A.S.
Irwin, Cathryn Helene -- A.S.
Jackson, Walter David -- A.S.
**Jaeger, Paul Alan -- A.S.
Johnson, Robert Kent -- A.S.
*Kakuske, Noel Martin -- A.S.
**Kennedy, Earl Wayne -- A.S.
**Kling, Deborah Annette -- A.A.
**Knapp, Timothy Dane -- A.S.
Kost, Gregory Kelley -- A.S.
Krutsinger, Susan Denise -- A.S.
Law, Randall Bruce -- A.S.
*Lawson, Sandra Lyn -- A.S.
*Lollar, Freeman Lee -- A.S.
Lowe, William Michael -- A.S.
McGahan, Marguerite Mary -- A.S.
*McKay, Hugh Edward -- A.S.
*McReynolds, Ronald Clyde -- A.S.
McReynolds, Suzanne -- A.S.
Maddox, Vickie Lynn -- A.S.
Mahan, Jim Warren -- A.S.
**Marshall, Jr., William Louis -- A.S.
*Marti, Shirley Ann -- A.S.
**Martin, Linda Sue -- A.A.
*Martin, Pamela Sue -- A.S.
*Melin, Roger Wayne -- A.S.
Meyers, Stephen Joseph -- A.S.
Mitchell, Bryanna Susan -- A.S.
Monteleone, Mark Maurice -- A.S.
Morris, Bryce Jerome -- A.S.
*Moss, Donna Challberg -- A.A.
Mullins, Kevin Arnold -- A.S.
**Nardini, Benamino Mark -- A.S.
Onstot, Susan Lynn -- A.S.
Peck, David Kent -- A.S.
Pierce, Thomas Riley -- A.S.
*Potter, David Roy -- A.S.
Pringle, Lawrence Nelson -- A.S.
*Prins, Lloyd Alfred -- A.S.
*Provance, Christina Ruth -- A.S.
*Pullum, Jr., Arthur Adam -- A.S.
Reding, Gwendolyn Ann -- A.S.
Reimers, Jacqueline Jean -- A.A.
Replogle, Vickie Lee -- A.S.
Russell, Stirman Kelly -- A.S.
Schorp, Lynn Doris -- A.S.
**Selvey, Timothy Ron -- A.S.
**Selvey, Tony Don -- A.S.
Shepherd, Terry Allen -- A.S.
Shipman, Karen Sue -- A.S.
*Shouse, David Sinclair -- A.S.
Sisk, Daveda Kaye -- A.S.*

*Sivaraman, Pudukkottai K. -- A.S.
Smith, Randall Eugene -- A.S.
Southard, Emmett Dewayne -- A.S.
**Sparks, Susan Diane -- A.S.
Storm, Jo Ann -- A.S.
Stukey, Carolyn Joan -- A.S.
**Sutton, Jeffrey Carl -- A.S.
Tate, James Wallace -- A.S.
Thomason, Larry Robert -- A.S.*

***Tracy, Tonna Marie -- A.S.
Veith, Mary Jane -- A.S.
Wallen, Georgann Sue -- A.S.
*West, Diana Dee -- A.A.
White, Eddy Thomas -- A.S.
White, Mary Lee -- A.S.
Wofford, Donald Wayne -- A.S.
Wood, Andrea Lou -- A.S.
Wynne, Peggy Sue -- A.S.*

**December graduate*

***Summer graduate*

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. It was academically originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square, and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated in Oxford.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council on Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, and it again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gowns designed like the bachelor's gown but gray in color. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design and voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or may be in a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters, and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink, and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees, and a tassel of the color indicated above for masters. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but it is generally not used in this country.